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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Richard C. ALLEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/002,413

Filing Date: January 2, 1998

For: **USE OF PIGMENTED RETINAL
EPITHELIAL CELLS FOR CREATION
OF AN IMMUNE PRIVILEGE SITE**

Examiner: M. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 1633

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001 (Paper No. 28) in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time is attached, making this response due on March 21, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.